

25X1

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
**INFORMATION REPORT**

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

25X1

SECRET - US OFFICIALS ONLY

COUNTRY	USSR (Baltic)	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Soviet Naval Vessels in the Baltic	DATE DISTR.	17 November 1954
		NO. OF PAGES	25X1
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT	
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES	25X1

This is UNEVALUATED

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. [redacted] vessel was enroute to Lenin-grad, a large Soviet naval vessel was passed near Hiumaa Island (approximately N 58-50, E 22-35). The naval vessel was proceeding on a southerly course. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The ship's foredeck extended to the after edge of the bridge. The ship had two stacks, two triple gun turrets on both the fore and afterdecks, and four triple antiaircraft gun units amidships.
2. [redacted] vessel was passing Kronshtadt during the late evening of 24 July, six well-illuminated destroyers were observed in the harbor. During the afternoon of 25 July, one destroyer was observed leaving the Neva River. This ship had a long slender hull; there were two gun turrets on the fore-deck and three gun turrets on the afterdeck. The vessel was marked with the letter B but [redacted] did not observe any number. [redacted] 25X1
3. On 27 July [redacted] observed a large naval vessel near Leningrad Lightship. This vessel had two triple turrets on both the fore and afterdecks and three single antiaircraft guns on each side of the ship. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted]
4. [redacted] a cruiser displaying flag [redacted] in the vicinity of Shepelev Island (N 59-59, E 29-07). The vessel proceeded at high speed toward the exit to the bay. Six destroyers were also observed near Sursari Island (N 60-05, E 27-00). [redacted] 25X1
5. On 28 July, [redacted] three cruisers on a southerly course near Hiumaa Island. One of the vessels displayed pennant No. 25. This ship's armament consisted of two triple gun turrets on the foredeck, two anti-aircraft batteries on each side, torpedo tubes amidships, and two additional antiaircraft batteries and two triple gun turrets on the afterdeck. [redacted] 25X1

SECRET - US OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	<del>X</del>	AIR	X	FBI		AEC				
-------	---	------	---	------	--------------	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--

(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

25X1

25X1

**Page Denied**